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SUBJ: ILO: POSTPONEMENT OF FEBRUARY 7 MEETING OF GOVERNMENT GROUP OF WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE

REF: (A) GENEVA 309; (B) ACCRA 392

1. ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD TOLD US TODAY HE WILL SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT OF SUBJECT MEETING IF REQUEST IS MADE BY GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS AT CONFIDENTIAL

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JANUARY 21 MEETING. BLANCHARD SUGGESTS THAT REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT BE PHRASED IN TERMS OF "REARRANGEMENT OF WORKING PARTY SCHEDULE" TO LESSEN ATMOSPHERE OF EXPECTATION OF G77. WE AGREE WITH BLANCHARD'S SUGGESTION.

2. BLANCHARD WAS IN ROME JANUARY 17-18 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI. PROFESSOR AGO TOLD HIM HE FAVORED

POSTPONEMENT OF SUBJECT MEETING. BLANCHARD TOLD AGO HE BELIEVED THAT G77 WAS NOT SO ANXIOUS FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM AND CERTAINLY DID NOT EXPECT SIGNIFICANT RESULTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS; THEREFORE BLANCHARD DISAGREED WITH AGO ON THE NEED TO PRESENT A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO THE G77 AT SUBJECT MEETING. ACCORDING TO BLANCHARD, AGO WAS SHOCKED BY THIS ASSESSMENT.CATTO

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